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The Church of God Enters Bolivia

By Vessie D. Hargrave

FOR A number of years I have flown over the countries of South America, and it has been my happy privilege to see the Church of God enter them one by one. At the time I went to South America in 1945, we had a work only in Argentina. I flew over the vast South American continent knowing that there was no place that I could land and say that we had a Church of God there. But, one by one, we have seen this condition change. Now we lack only two countries having entered all of the South American countries. A year ago I purposed in my heart that if the Lord would help me, we would enter another country before the Assembly. The burden of Bolivia became heavier and heavier.

Bolivia is an Indian country with a population of approximately 3,500,000. Is it divided into the river areas, where it is hot and sultry; the upper plains, the cold country where most of the people live; and the high mountainous areas. I have landed many times in La Paz, the capital of Bolivia. It is the world's highest commercial airport being over 13,000 feet high, and oftentimes when you land there, you land in a snow storm. It is so cold that often you do not care to deplane during the short stop that you make at the airport. My burden would grow heavier each time that we would stop there, and I would think that the Church of God did not have a single member in this whole country.

Last year when the burden became so great, I began talking to people in the United States about this. In our convention in Paraguay one of our very outstanding young men who had received the baptism of the Holy Ghost in my ministry in Chile, came to me after the service and said, "Brother Hargrave, I want to go to Bolivia." Today Brother Daniel Cubillos, his wife and their lovely children are in Bolivia as the first missionaries of the Church of God. They arrived there in December of 1959, and on the first day of January, 1960, they started their services. On the thirteenth of March, accompanied by Brother and Sister Ancil Carter, the pastors of Fairborn, Ohio, we were happy to see the first fruits of Brother Cubillos' develop into an organization. A nice group of people met for services; at 11:00 we took in six members, and at 3:30 in the afternoon we took in three more members. Since that time a number of others have been taken into the church.

Of the group that united with the church, three of the members are university students. One of these students had been studying for the priesthood for five years. He escaped from the school where he was studying and is now living with Brother and Sister Cubillos. They need our prayers because persecutions are severe in this area. Brother Cubillos has notified me that he has already started another mission. The people of Bolivia are calling for the gospel.

Sucre is the official capital of the country even though the functions of government are carried on in La Paz. Sucre is a very proud city with a number of universities and seminaries which are very narrow in their religious concepts. Brother Cubillos, however, is willing to carry this gospel regardless of the cost to these people. Let us pray and support our Chilean missionary who is giving his life to these people. I am sure that God would bless any efforts that we put forth in this area.

Now that Bolivia has been entered, Ecuador and Venezuela remain to be evangelized. By the help of the Lord, we shall enter them. We have men who want to go; we just need the means to enter these places. I am sure that we all shall be praying and supporting Brother Cubillos and others who want to go to the new fields.

Vessie D. Hargrave, Superintendent of Latin America since 1945 and Overseer of the Church of God Spanish work west of the Mississippi since 1949, has been in the ministry since 1930. He holds the B.A. degree and M.S. degree from Trinity University, and the A.A. degree from Lee College. His published works include South of the Rio Bravo, Moved by the Spirit, Sermones Generales, Sermones para Ocasiones Especiales, and Manual Ministerial.

For This We Are Thankful

WE IN Indiana are thankful for the fine growth God has given our churches since the last General Assembly. Under the consecrated and able leadership of the Reverend Luther E. Painter, all departments have shown a substantial growth, spiritually, numerically, financially and materially.

A very real spirit of evangelism has been present in our churches, leading to the salvation of many souls. Spiritual growth cannot be measured in numbers, but it is indicative that several churches have had a deep stirring of revival activity with a subsequent influx of new members. The entire state has enjoyed net increase of ten percent in membership.

Through much toil and sacrifice, eleven new churches have been organized in the past twenty months, in addition to two missions established. Though this growth has been very rapid, the state is not overextended, due to careful handling of finances. In fact, the future holds promise of even greater expansion in Indiana for the cause of Christ.

It is an outstanding testimony to the faithfulness of our people to state that there have been nine church buildings and seven parsonages either constructed or acquired during this period. Many other churches have accomplished remodeling projects, some of them extensive.

Finances to the state office have risen reflecting the increased giving in the local churches. Missions giving and benevolences have shown a remarkable increase in so short a time. The missions giving in the district conventions has been increased by thirty-three percent over the previous year. Orphanage giving in the district Sunday School and youth conventions increased by one-fourth.

One of Indiana's greatest steps forward was taken in September, 1959, with a retreat for the ministers. For one week the ministers of the state met at a lovely camp to study God's Word, pray for greater spiritual power, and plan the year's work. Planned and promoted by the state overseer, this retreat was the fruition of a desire he had cherished for years. In addition to planning and promoting, Brother Painter took an active part with his excellent courses in pastoral and pre-marital counseling. These opened a new field of study for many of our ministers. Other necessary and helpful subjects were taught and discussed, but, perhaps, the greatest results were those unseen ones of closer communion with God, stronger ties of fellowship among the ministers, and a greater appreciation for one another. The retreat is a thing of the past, but it is gratifying to see the results still remaining with us.

The Sunday School and Youth Department, under the direction of Christopher Moree, has kept pace with the increase of the work in general. New Sunday Schools and Y.P.E.'s have been organized. Statewide attendance records have been set, but more encouraging has been the steady, sure growth witnessed in many schools and youth groups.

The 1959 summer youth camp with an enrollment of 145 campers plus staff members was the largest ever held in Indiana. In the fall of 1959 a youth weekend camp proved an inspiration to our young people and provided them with a time for study, recreation and social contact under Christian supervision.

Hundreds of certificates have been awarded for completion of the Workers' Training Courses, and many youth leaders have received their certificate for the Youth Leaders' Training Course. Recently fifty-one diplomas were awarded to individuals who had completed all five of the Workers' Training Courses. With trained, faithful workers, we feel the future holds many increases for our Sunday Schools and Y.P.E.'s in Indiana.

It is with sincere gratitude that we thank God for the consecrated, yet dynamic and forceful administration brought to the Church of God in Indiana by the present overseer, Luther E. Painter. The main benefits of this leadership cannot be recorded on paper, but are known and appreciated by those of us in Indiana who have seen God's hand move mightily among us. —*Reporter*

INDIANA CAMP MEETING
Armory, New Castle
June 28-July 4
Wallace Swilley, Evangelist
H. D. Williams, Official Representative

Blue Grass State Makes Progress

By Walter C. Mauldin

State Secretary and Treasurer

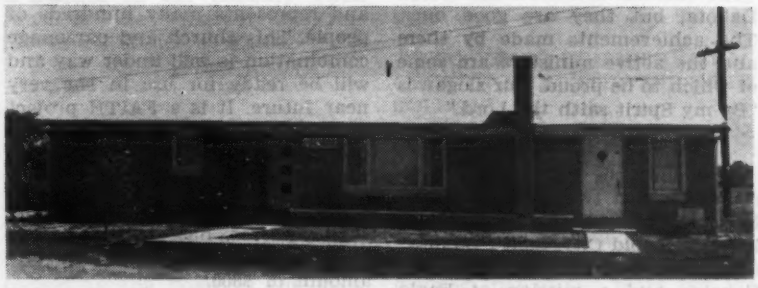
"THE LORD hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad," Psalm 126:3. This seems to be the words going forth all over the great State of Kentucky and much progress is being made for God and for the Church of God. Much is being accomplished in spiritual things as well as the material.

Kentucky is very happy to have situated on our campground the nice new modern state office. This is the first permanent state office the state has ever had and the good part of it is that it is paid for in full. This office and facilities cost over $13,000 and it could be well valued at $25,000. The savings for the state are credited to Reverend Ottis Riggs, building supervisor, and Reverend T. A. Perkins, state overseer, and the ministers of Kentucky who gave their time and efforts to build this mark of progress. When we gaze upon this property that is ours, we are thrilled with its beauty. The building is well arranged with reception room, state overseer's room, secretary's room, youth director's room, council room, work room, two half bathrooms and one complete bathroom with shower. It is a brick veneer building, birch paneling throughout with tile floors in all except the state overseer's room. The floors are covered with wall-to-wall carpet to match the beautiful paneling.

Our new office was dedicated on February 22, 1960, by the beloved state overseer, Reverend T. A. Perkins.

We are also thankful that in the last camp meeting we were able to celebrate the liquidation of our debt on the campground and burn the note. We had worked for this moment and certainly we rejoice in this accomplishment.

We are happy that at this time our state properties are valued at $147,000, which is an all time high. The churches in Kentucky pay annual gross tithes of $190,000, give $12,000 to foreign missions, raises another $6,000 for the Home for Children, in addition to $17,000 for home missions and $4,500 for the state property fund. At present, the state is operating on a $50,000 annual budget.



The New Kentucky State Office

Our Sunday Schools at the present are averaging 7,446 weekly attendance and 4,915 Y.P.E. weekly attendance.

Kentucky is happy for the construction of many nice churches since the last Assembly. One of the nicer churches we have in the movement is the Catlettsburg Church of God, Catlettsburg, Kentucky, (cover) built by Rev. Frank Standifer and his fine folks. This is a beautiful structure and well arranged. Brother Standifer states that it has been valued at more than $50,000. Also another fine job was accomplished by the Somerset Church of God and Reverend Carl Cox, pastor, This is the largest Church of God in Kentucky and the oldest church also. Brother Cox has done a remarkable job in completing this well arranged structure. This neat building cost the congregation more than $50,000, though I am sure it is valued at $75,000 or more.

On September 1, 1958, our membership in the state was 5,475; on March 31, 1960, our membership stood at 6,276. This is an unusual growth of 801 net gain since the last General Assembly. We are greatly encouraged because people are being added to the Church of God.

God has helped us to organize thirteen new churches since the last General Assembly. In 1958-59, Kentucky organized eleven new churches, which was the largest

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KENTUCKY CAMP MEETING

Campground, Lexington

June 27-July 2

Billy S. Myers, Bible Teacher
T. A. Perkins, Evangelist
James A. Cross, Official Representative

Two Years of Constant Progress

for North and South Dakota

By Paul H. Walker

SEVEN HUNDRED and eighty-six (786) is the number of members in North and South Dakota, but they are good ones. The achievements made by them and the active ministers are some of which to be proud. Our slogan is "By my Spirit saith the Lord."

NEW CHURCHES

New churches have been set in order the past two years at Fargo, North Dakota, East Minot, North Dakota; Rapid City, South Dakota; a work opened in Burlington, North Dakota; and a mission at Eagle Butte, South Dakota.

NEW CHURCH PROPERTY IN SOUTH DAKOTA IN TWO YEARS WITH ITS 362 MEMBERS

Rapid City, Reverend G. L. Logsdon, pastor, has a nice church building fully furnished with a full basement and is worth $14,000. Its Sunday School annex is converted into a dwelling worth $5,000. With its plot of several acres of ground, its estimated worth is $19,000. Here we have a new church, Sunday School, and Y.P.E.

La Plant, on the Cheyenne Indian Reservation, has a church as a monument to the Nelson Brothers who built it and the good people who gave to pay for it. Here a lighthouse stands for the "True Americans." Property value, $3,000.

Eagle Butte is another mission on the Cheyenne Reservation. Eagle Butte is the new Indian agency and represents many hundreds of people. This church and parsonage combination is well under way and will be ready for use in the very near future. It is a FAITH project and the Lord is undertaking. Here the Nelson Brothers give faithful service. Value, $5,500.

Aberdeen, Reverend Curtis Matheny, pastor, has improved their property living quarters in the amount of $800.

Brookings, Reverend Wesley Snyder, pastor, has improved their property in an amount of $500.

Gettysburg, Reverend Victor Nelson, pastor, has made fine improvements in new Sunday School rooms and appliances valued at $1,000.

Lebanon, Reverend Duane Swanson, pastor, comes to the front with new pews, a renovated church, a general paint job on the parsonage, and a resident pastor (improvements, $2,000).

Lemmon, Reverend P. F. Taylor, pastor, has had a general improvement effort in many ways amounting to over $3,000.

Coal Springs, Reverend Herbert Wanner, pastor, a country church which is small but strong with new kitchen cabinets, floor coverings, etc. ($300).

McIntosh, Reverend William Crone, pastor, has kept in stride in keeping up its property and improvements ($200).

Mobridge, Reverend Wallace Rampy, pastor, improved their basement, installed new storm windows, planted trees, etc. ($2,500).

Mound City, Reverend Gordon Brown, pastor, installed a new water system and redecorated their parsonage ($1,000).

Tolstoy, Reverend Walter Beckman, pastor, burned their mortgage and improved the parsonage with new furniture ($1,500).

The pastors, members, and friends have been as busy as bees hard at work and have all made fine improvements on their properties. Revivals have been good and membership has increased.

NEW CHURCH PROPERTIES IN NORTH DAKOTA IN TWO YEARS WITH ITS 424 MEMBERS

North Dakota like her sister state, South Dakota, has made a long haul toward victory.

Beulah, Reverend Arnold Erickson, pastor, had a day of mortgage burning and cleared the debt on their brick church.

Bismarck, Reverend W. C. Thur-

Paul H. Walker, Overseer of North and South Dakotas, began his ministry in 1919. An ordained minister since 1923, he has pastored churches in Maryland, North Carolina, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Minnesota, Delaware, Ohio, Montana, Wyoming, North and South Dakotas and Canada. His general positions have been: Assistant General Overseer, Foreign Missions Field Representative, member of the Missions Board and member of the Supreme Council. Before going to his present post, he was Executive Missions Secretary from 1952-1958.

NORTH AND SOUTH DAKOTA CAMP MEETING

Campground, Minot, North Dakota

June 27-July 4

Darrell L. Lindsay, Bible Teacher
W. J. Brown, Evangelist
Earl P. Paulk, Official Representative

man, pastor, the capital city, added a new parsonage and Sunday School rooms ($10,000).

Bottineau, Reverend Harry Lane, pastor, has their first resident pastor in years and the work is on the upward climb.

East Minot, Reverend Clarence Savchenko, pastor, is another new church with a strong group of earnest workers who have built a church which serves as College Chapel and music studio. It is a lovely block and brick church valued at $35,000 (pictured at right).

Garrison, Reverend William Collins, pastor, purchased a new parsonage which has been greatly improved, valued at $5,000.

Fargo, Reverend Anton Meyer, pastor, is another new church with a fine building with pews, baptistry, etc., worth $10,000.

Lignite, Mrs. Mary Blom, pastor, was improved with a new water system, well, and other things, ($1,500).

Mercer, Reverend John Daffe, pastor, has started a building project. The basement has been laid and the church is to be moved on the new basement. Repairs to date amount to $2,000.

Minot, Reverend J. E. DeVore, pastor, a church with determination to help increase the work by making fine contributions to home the church and parsonage ($2,000).

Parshall, Reverend Bernard Knispel, pastor, has given their church a fine floor sanding, basement overhauling, and reseated the auditorium with better seats, ($1,500).

Ryder, Reverend Joel Swartzel, pastor, a little church with a great background and as sound as a dollar, secured a clear deed to the church and has always made itself known as 100 per cent. Approximate property value is $3,400.

Wahpeton, Reverend Allen Gross, pastor, has paid its old debt and has tentative plans to make improvements by building a new parsonage or church basement. Improvements total about $500.

Willow City, Reverend William Oberlander, pastor, a stronghold in the northern part of the state, built a new church auditorium and Sunday School rooms from the old church and paid as they went, with a balance in the treasury when finished. The value of this improvement stands at $7,000.

The East Minot Church of God and College Chapel

NEW STATE PARSONAGE

The new state parsonage is a combination effort on the part of the two Dakotas. It is a new brick structure, fully furnished with lovely furniture, (a six-room home with one full bath and two half baths with a full basement). Attached to the home is the state office and garage. The building is eighty-four feet long and its appraised value by the bank and others is $35,000 or $40,000.

This army of 786 members reminds one of the Army of Gideon, who put his enemies to flight. What would be the results if we had 10,000 to 20,000, BUT THE END IS NOT YET.

PIONEERS FOR CHRIST: A VITAL ARM

The response for Pioneers for Christ which was revitalized in June of 1959 has been a vital arm in the work here and has meant a great deal in the progress of the work. We give receipts to all the donors as soon as the money is received and also give a complete quarterly report to all those who have pledged. We appreciate the confidence of the donors and all of us have the consolation of knowing this is just another way to promote the cause of God and His Church. The total receipts for Pioneers for Christ since June, 1959, from the two Dakotas total $2,684.73, and we are expecting at least $500 more by camp meeting time, June 27. These good people are appreciated for their untiring efforts more than I can tell. They have given and still give.

TWO YEARS OF PHENOMENAL GROWTH AT NORTHWEST BIBLE COLLEGE

Paul H. Walker, President
L. O. Vaught, Vice-President

We will try to briefly enumerate the progress of the college here in Minot, North Dakota.

1. The enrollment this year has doubled that of two years ago. We matriculated 59 students this year and from all appearances another good year is before us.

2. The Music Department was blessed greatly by the new chapel building which included a music studio and practice rooms.

3. The Commerical Department was strengthened greatly by the addition of a faculty member and the institution of evening courses in commerce.

4. The Language Department added, for the first time, work in ancient language, New Testament Greek. This was made possible by adding a new faculty member who also teaches in the Science Department.

5. The library facilities have been doubled and books are being rapidly added to bring it into the level of acceptance by the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges.

6. A librarian has been obtained and will begin her services with the fall term of next year.

7. Some division of responsibilities has taken place which has greatly improved the effectiveness of the college program. Among these have been the opening of

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The Work of the Church of God in

PENNSYLVANIA

By George D. Lemons

AS FAR AS we can determine, it is uncertain as to when or where the first Church of God work was begun in the State of Pennsylvania. On page 132 in *Like a Mighty Army* under caption, "New States Hear the Message," we quote: "The records show that by the Assembly, 1917 (13th), Arkansas, Maryland, Michigan, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, and Texas had also been reached by the Church of God message, making a total of twenty-three states with organized congregations." However, we do know that on March 14, 1925, a church was set in order in the little town of Boynton, Pennsylvania, with Reverend J. Wesley Tanner as the first pastor. This church is still holding forth the gospel light and the doctrine of the Church of God.

Today we have fifty churches in the state with a total membership of 2,939. For the past twelve months, the reports show that the ministers of the state preached 7,079 sermons and made 21,539 visits. For the same period of time, there was 746 reported saved, 333 sanctified, 246 baptized with the Holy Ghost, 220 added to the church, and 115 baptized in water. Tithes paid during the past twelve months were $16,117.73 and money for missions during the same period of time was $22,203.42. The Willing Workers of the state have been very active. Our good sisters have been and are proving their worth to the church. The reports show that for the past ten months they have raised $22,256.86. During the past twelve months, 161,419 men, women, boys, and girls came through the doors of these fifty churches to attend Sunday School, leaving a total offering of $32,425.-24; 85,721 persons have attended the Y.P.E., leaving a total offering of $8,016.25. For this same period of time, there has been a total

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George D. Lemons, Overseer of Pennsylvania, was converted in 1911 in Cleveland, Tennessee. Since beginning his ministry in 1927, he has pastored churches in Tennessee, Florida and North Carolina. He served as Overseer of Virginia before going to his present post. He has been a member of the Editorial and Publications Board and the Missions Board.

PENNSYLVANIA CAMP MEETING
Campground, Somerset
June 28-July 7
John D. Smith, Evangelist
James A. Cross, Official Representative

Pennsylvania State Campground

Tennessee Highlights Since the 1958 Assembly

By W. C. Byrd

TWO YEARS ago, a brief report was given in the *Evangel* concerning the progress of our work in Tennessee. We are happy again to report wonderful progress since that time.

Tennessee has had a gain of fifteen new churches since the last Assembly, giving us a total of 232 churches. A gain of 1,000 members gives Tennessee a total membership now of 15,499. We believe we are going to be able to reach the 16,000 mark before the General Assembly in August.

At the last camp meeting we were able to pay the $19,000 owed on the campground and burn the note, thus freeing the state of all indebtedness. Now the cafeteria has been enlarged and equipped with all electric, modern facilities. Two guest rooms have been added and the dining room extended. A new twenty-year roof is being placed on the large tabernacle and the interior of the tabernacle is being painted. All such improvements are going to cost the state approximately $26,000. These improvements are being paid for from the state fund without securing a loan.

A beautiful four-bedroom brick home has been purchased for our youth director. This home was purchased furnished, from the Missions Department of the Church of God. This also is free of debt.

Our work with Brother K. Harvell, State Secretary and Treasurer; Brother Paul L. Walker, State Youth Director; State Council; ministers, and members has been that of unity and appreciation.

The 1960 General Assembly will conclude four years of work as Overseer of Tennessee. Whoever comes to this state will be royally received. Tennessee fellowship is unsurpassed.

TENNESSEE CAMP MEETING
Campground, Chattanooga
June 27-July 3
James L. Slay, Bible Teacher
Ray H. Hughes, Evangelist
Earl P. Paulk, Official Representative

Tennessee State Council

W. C. Byrd, Overseer of Tennessee, began his ministry in 1934. He has pastored churches in California, Tennessee, Florida, and Alabama, and has served as Overseer of Louisiana and Maryland-Delaware-D.C. He has been a member of the Editorial and Publication Board, and is presently a member of the Supreme Council.

KENTUCKY

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number of new churches organized by any one of the forty-eight states. We are very happy to list the following churches organized in the past twenty months: Shelbyville, Mt. Vernon, Brodhead, Junction City, Franklin, South Shore, Jackson, Elizabethtown, Mundfordville, Lexington, (Liberty), South Shore, Louisville (Market Street), and Nicholasville. These churches are growing and are making progress. A number of them have a good Sunday School record and are winning souls for the kingdom of God. Some of them have their nice church buildings while others are in the process of building them. It seems Kentucky is ripe for harvest. As these new churches become established, they are well received and people tell us that it is an answer to prayer, as they have been praying for a Church of God in their city.

NORTH AND SOUTH DAKOTA

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the office of the Registrar, the appointment of a Dean of Students to aid the individual deans in their responsibilities, the appointment of a maintenance head and purchasing agent as well as other things too detailed to mention.

8. The curriculum is undergoing a thorough revision. The Junior College is being strengthened and the Bible College is laying the foundation for a degree course in the field of religion with minors in English and Social Studies.

9. The Physical Education Department was blessed by a decision on the part of the alumni to build a tennis court. This money has been raised and the court is in progress.

10. The married students' quarters have been remodeled at a cost of several thousand dollars and this is expected to bless the college for years to come. Two fully modern duplexes have been built. Cottages have been modernized and most of the buildings are furnished. These improvements are ideal for married students.

11. The vice-president and his family have been provided with more suitable living quarters.

12. The yearbook has been enlarged and improved by the cooperation of state overseers, various departments of the church, and other friends of the college.

13. A more effective promotional program is being planned and carried forth. Last year saw the completion of a 16 MM film in color, "A Day in Northwest Bible College."

14. New office space has been provided for the vice-president, and a part-time secretary employed.

15. Academic deans have been appointed to head both the Junior College and the Bible College to aid in their further development.

IF INTERESTED IN NORTHWEST BIBLE COLLEGE, YOUR INQUIRY IS WELCOMED. Write: Registrar, NWBC, Box 509, Minot, North Dakota

YOUTH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK IN THE DAKOTAS

The Youth and Sunday School work under the leadership of Reverend Allen Gross has continued to move forward. Some new Y.P.E.'s and Sunday Schools have been organized and we have had the greatest youth camp ever.

THE GREAT NORTHWEST CAMP MEETING

The camp meeting last year was one of the highlights of the Dakotas. The crowd and offering were better and a greater vision was stimulated as we all were blessed of God.

LADIES' WILLING WORKERS BAND

Sister Walker, the president, reports a growing interest in both Dakotas in the L.W.W.B. The work they have done in the past two years has far exceeded anything they have ever done before. Their part in the camp meeting will be long remembered. God was there.

In conclusion, may we say that we of the Dakotas are searching for our weaknesses and endeavoring to strengthen them and make a showing for God that is worthwhile.

As state overseer of the Dakotas, I credit achievement to the faithful handful that God has blessed with which the multitudes may be fed. Personally I have always worked hard at whatever position I have been assigned for over forty years; now that I near my fifty-ninth birthday, I request prayer that God will give me strength for the new field work in these Dakotas.

PENNSYLVANIA

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offering of $3,702.48 given to the Church of God Home for Children in Sevierville, Tennessee.

For the past two years, Pennsylvania has been blessed with a building and remodeling program. Claysburg can boast of a new location with a new brick church, new pews, a full-sized basement and new Sunday School rooms. Also, a brick parsonage has been built which contains three bedrooms, a living room, dining room, kitchen, pastor's study, two baths and a full-sized basement. Each of these buildings have hot air heat.

North East has remodeled their church, installed new pews, wall-to-wall carpet, and has new Sunday School rooms. Erie in their remodeling program has built new Sunday School rooms and installed new carpet. Everett has installed new pews and carpet.

Newville has built a new church in a very fine residential section with a full-sized basement and Sunday School rooms.

Lebanon has built a fine Sunday School plant. Also they have remodeled their auditorium, installed new pews and wall-to-wall carpet.

Reading has completely remodeled the church and auditorium, built a fine Sunday School plant, and installed new pews and wall-to-wall carpet.

Boynton, the first church mentioned in this article, has built a nice Sunday School plant.

Building and remodeling are not the only things that the good preachers and churches of Pennsylvania have been doing for the past twenty-four months. There has been, and is presently, a good revival spirit throughout most of the churches in the state for which we are so thankful. At some of the churches where I have visited, the services have lasted until midnight, while the people sought the Lord from the pulpit to the front door; a good number of these seekers prayed through to victory in the old-time way.

Pennsylvania has one of the most beautiful (if not the most beautiful) camp sites in the entire organization. The camp consists of approximately forty acres of ground located within the limits of the Borough of Somerset, which is known as the "Roof Garden" of the Allegheny Mountains. There are approximately ninety cottages besides the state overseer's parsonage, state office, youth director's parsonage, local church's parsonage, tabernacle, two large dormitories, and cafeteria.

I know of no place where the weather is more ideal during camp meeting than it is here. I personally think that one of the best places to spend a vacation would be at the Pennsylvania Camp Meeting, as the weather here in summer is as ideal as the winter in Florida.

Some who have been privileged to visit quite a number of our camp meetings throughout the States have said that the people of Pennsylvania know how to have a camp meeting. Here, you will meet some of the finest people in the world—people who love God, His Church, old-time preaching, and the power of God.

As I stand in Liberty Hall in Philadelphia and look at the huge bell that rang years ago, proclaiming liberty and freedom when the Declaration of Independence was signed, I wonder how long we will have to enjoy our liberty and freedom, when we realize what is taking place throughout the world today. But the liberty and freedom which were purchased by the blood of the Man of Galilee who hung on that middle cross outside the walls of Jerusalem more than 1900 years ago have reached the hearts and lives of thousands of Pennsylvanians by and through preachers of the great Church of God.

Such liberty and freedom give strength and courage when the going is not so easy. They give hope in a world that is filled with trouble, torn with hatred, envy, and strife, and when nations are at one another's throat in a world where there seems to be no rest or security. But thanks be unto God, the message of salvation preached by real Church of God ministers gives rest and peace to troubled souls of mankind. Such rest and peace does not depend upon the leaders of the world, or promises of politicians, neither on military strength or nuclear weapons, but on the strong arm of our Captain who is mighty to save. This is the hope of the Church of God in Pennsylvania.

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1960 CAMP MEETING SCHEDULE

STATE	DATE	PLACE	BIBLE TEACHER	EVENING SPEAKER	OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE
Alabama	July 4-10	Campground, Birmingham	Charles W. Conn	Wade H. Horton	A. M. Phillips
Arizona	April 25-29	1512 W. Corona Ave., Phoenix	E. C. Christenbury	D. C. Boatwright	A. M. Phillips
Arkansas	July 11-16	Campground, Bald Knob		Wade H. Horton	James A. Cross
California-Nevada	June 20-25	Fair Grounds, Tulare, Calif.	W. Edwin Tull	C. R. Spain	A. M. Phillips
Colorado-Utah	June 21-25	Free Methodist Campground, Canon City, Colo.		Edward L. Williams	H. D. Williams
Florida	June 14-23	Campground, Wimauma	Charles W. Conn	Ray H. Hughes	James A. Cross
Georgia	July 4-10	Campground, Doraville	George L. Britt	Paul L. Walker	Earl P. Paulk
Idaho	June 13-18	Baptist Youth Camp, Post Falls			H. D. Williams
Illinois	June 20-26	Campground, Benton	George W. Alford	Wade H. Horton	Earl P. Paulk
Indiana	June 28-July 4	Armory, New Castle	Charles W. Conn	Raymond E. Crowley	James A. Cross
Iowa	July 27-31	Hickory Grove Camp, Ottumwa		Wallace Swilley	H. D. Williams
Kansas	June 6-11	Salvation Army Camp, Wichita	Billy S. Myers	Billy S. Myers	H. D. Williams
Kentucky	June 27-July 2	Campground, Lexington	Billy S. Myers	T. A. Perkins	James A. Cross
Louisiana	June 22-26	Community Center, Covington	David L. Lemons	E. O. Byington	H. D. Williams
Maryland-Delaware-D. C.	July 18-24	Campground, Simpsonville, Maryland	Charles W. Conn	C. R. Spain	James A. Cross
Michigan	June 20-25	Campground, Parshallville	Billy S. Myers	T. A. Perkins	James A. Cross
Mississippi	June 15-19	1001 Edwards St., Hattiesburg	Billy S. Myers	Raymond E. Crowley	James A. Cross
Missouri	July 11-16	Campground, Leadwood	George L. Britt	John D. Smith	A. M. Phillips
Montana	July 14-17	E.U.B. Campground, Big Timber	Paul H. Walker	Paul H. Walker	H. D. Williams
Nebraska	June 1-3	21st and Carr Sts., Omaha		Charles E. Tilley	Earl P. Paulk
New England States	July 11-17	Campground, Appleton, Me.	Paul L. Walker	Paul L. Walker	James A. Cross
New Jersey	June 16-19	Bethel Campground, 2 miles of Old Bridge, N. J.		P. H. McSwain	Earl P. Paulk
New Mexico	June 16-19	Cor. S. Ky. and Forest, Roswell	David L. Lemons	Robert J. Johnson	A. M. Phillips
New York	July 18-24	Glens Falls			Earl P. Paulk
North Carolina	July 4-10	Campground, Charlotte	Billy S. Myers	Dan Drake	H. D. Williams
North and South Dakota	June 27-July 4	Campground, Minot, N. Dak.	Darrell L. Lindsay	W. J. Brown	Earl P. Paulk
Ohio	July 4-9	Doyle Horst Memorial Campground, Massillon	David L. Lemons	Ray H. Hughes	Earl P. Paulk
Oklahoma	June 20-25	Campground, Chandler	Paul L. Walker	Paul L. Walker	A. M. Phillips
Pennsylvania	June 28-July 7	Campground, Somerset		John D. Smith	James A. Cross
South Carolina	July 4-10	Campground, Mauldin	George W. Alford	G. W. Lane	A. M. Phillips
Tennessee	June 27-July 3	Campground, Chattanooga	James L. Slay	Ray H. Hughes	Earl P. Paulk
Texas	June 6-12	Campground, Weatherford		Wade H. Horton	H. D. Williams
Virginia	June 14-19	Campground, Roanoke	W. E. Johnson	A. V. Childers	Earl P. Paulk
Washington-Oregon	July 11-17	Campground, Woodland	Dan Drake	Dan Drake	H. D. Williams
West Virginia	June 28-July 3	Recreation Building, Beckley	R. P. Johnson	Robert J. Johnson	H. D. Williams
Wisconsin-Minnesota	July 27-31	625 Bridge St., Wausau, Wis.	Charles W. Conn	Charles W. Conn	James A. Cross
Wyoming	July 6-10	1613 E. 22nd St., Cheyenne	Paul H. Walker	Robert J. Johnson	H. D. Williams
Central Canada	July 27-30	3325 Walker, Rd., Windsor, Ont.		T. L. Forester	Earl P. Paulk
Western Canada	July 19-24	Int. Bible College, Estevan, Sask.			A. M. Phillips
Eastern Spanish	July 25-30	636 E. 6th St., Manhattan, New York City		William Alton	Earl P. Paulk
Western Spanish	June 17-19	1818 Rivas, San Antonio, Tex.		Antonio Collazo	A. M. Phillips

McNAB

Captain Ray McNab was born April 12, 1917, at French Harbor, Roatan, Honduras. Here he lived and worked among his people as captain of the Edith Mac, a boat running between Roatan and the coast weekly. Much of his life was spent on the sea.

Having a likable jolly disposition, he had many friends, but when Mable Mullins and Frances Evans came to Roatan in 1954 to begin a new work in French Harbor, he was without the real Friend of sinners. Captain Ray and his family came regularly to services and soon he surrendered his heart to the Lord. From that time he seemed to desire to make up for his wasted life of sin, as he had been backslidden for years.

Being so short of native help on the island, it was not long before Brother McNab was pastor of three churches and a great help in many ways. It was he who helped to entertain our visiting ministers, used his boat for the annual convention, and assisted in directing the building of our churches and mission home. He loved to tell of how the Lord had delivered him of drink and other sinful habits. His changed life was a great influence to his family and the island. He enjoyed so much our conventions and meeting our visiting ministers from the States, and he was a blessing to them.

Brother Ray began failing in health in September and after his illness persisted, he decided to go to the coast for examinations. There he was advised to go to the States as they could not help him further, nor diagnose his case. This he did, but after being in a Tampa hospital one week, he was told that his condition was critical and that it was only a matter of days or weeks at most. He and his wife came home at once. Although he was in a very weakened condition Saturday (the day after they arrived home), after prayer he joined in the song, "My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness" in a strong voice. He told his family he was only waiting for the Lord to call, and at 4 a.m. the next day, November 1, he went to be with the Lord.

We could hardly believe it. He had had cancer of the liver in the last stage and it was hard to realize that he had been so active in business and church until just five weeks before. The Lord had certainly been merciful to relieve him of the pain that would have been expected with this type of illness, and he had maintained such a peaceful, resigned acceptance to God's will. His last words were, "Jesus, Jesus."

The funeral, one of the largest ever remembered on the island, was conducted by Brother Doile A. King, the pastor of our church on the neighboring island of Utila. Brother McNab and Brother King had become close friends in the ministry. This was a great loss to the family, the church, and the island, but God called and he was ready to answer. Brother Ray is survived by his wife, seven children, his parents, two sisters, two brothers, and a host of friends, who find it hard to realize that "he walks no more among us."

—Mabel M. Mullins, missionary
French Harbor, Roatan, Honduras

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DANCE

Mae Bell Wheeler Dance was born in Macoupin County, Illinois, on May 10, 1902, and departed this life on March 7, 1960. She was the oldest child and only daughter of Charles W. and Louise Lou Wheeler. On June 12, 1944, she was united in holy matrimony to Rev. F. H. Dance, who is now pastor of the Church of God, 902 E. Grand, Clovis, New Mexico.

Surivivng are her husband, Rev. F. H. Dance; 3 brothers, Cleaver W., Ernest C., and Ray W.; a host of relatives and many, many friends.

On January 18, 1935, Mrs. Dance received her Bachelor of Science degree from Central Oklahoma Teachers College, Edmond, Oklahoma. She received a degree of harmony from the Stamps School of Music on April 5, 1957. She taught both piano and piano accordion, having received her diploma from the Stratton School of Music on April 15, 1957. She also graduated from the Lee College Bible School, Cleveland, Tennessee, March 29, 1943, being commissioned as an evangelist.

Her ministry was preaching and teaching. She also served as church clerk here in Clovis. As a saleslady, she was most successful. If she failed in a sale, she smiled, being more hopeful in the next contact.

While she was matron of the Church of God Home for Children, 24 boys and girls were converted to Christ under her ministry.

A great mortal warrior has fallen only to rise again in the first resurrection to be immortalized and glorified with Him whom she loved and served to the end.

All those who knew Mrs. Dance had a fuller, richer life by having known her because of her sincerity, testimony, and faithfulness to her Lord Jesus Christ.

—F. H. Dance, husband

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WOFFORD

On Sunday morning, March 13, 1960, the man known as "The Singing Preacher" went to heaven, a place which was his favorite subject and goal. It was not a horrible death, more one of sweetness and of joy. I could almost hear him ask, "Oh, death, where is thy sting?"

Brother Wofford was born June 8, 1915, at Enoree, South Carolina. In 1938 he was converted, sanctified, and filled with the Holy Ghost. A short time later, he was called to preach the gospel. In October of 1956, he left his job, his friends, and all but his immediate family to come to West Texas to the little church at Monahans. Here he built a new parsonage and started a new sanctuary. He was active in the Monahans Ministerial Alliance where he served as secretary-treasurer.

Being a minister, he had two memorial services, one in his church and the other at the South Church Street Church of God in Spartanburg, South Carolina. On March 14, services were held at the Monahans Church of God. Rev. Lester Foster, district overseer, Rev. E. H. Anderson of Monahans Assembly of God, and Rev. O. D. Robertson officiated. The body was then shipped to Spartanburg, South Carolina, for his second service and burial.

Rev. W. L. Edgar of the South Church Street Church of God, Rev. Linwood Jacobs, pastor of the Blacksburg, South Carolina, Church of God, and Rev. K. L. Claycomb of the Spartanburg, South Carolina, Assembly of God, officiated.

Brother Wofford was buried, with his Bible in his hands, in the Wofford plot at the Hebron Methodist Church Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hazel C. Wofford; 1 daughter, Deborah P. Wofford; 4 sons, Arlen V., Gene Doyle, Allen D., and Algie Wayne Wofford.

—Arlen V. Wofford, son

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testimonies

Appreciates the Goodness of God

SALEM, W. Va.—I would like to take this opportunity to thank God for His goodness to me. Last June I had to go to the hospital for major surgery. I had those who knew the worth of prayer to pray for me. God wonderfully heard the prayers on my behalf and I was able to come home on the seventh day. I realize that only God could have helped me.

Today as I started writing this testimony, my son was out sledding. He came home and told me he had been hit by a car. The front wheel had stopped as it barely hit him. The man driving told him it was as though he had hit a large rock. Only my God can do those things for His own. I praise Him for everything.

—Dorthea Moses

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Praises God for Everything

WASHINGTON, D. C.—I want to praise the Lord for saving my soul, filling me with the sweet Holy Ghost, and healing me many times.

—Mrs. Carrie Leppenberg

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Gives God the Praise

MACCLENNY, Fla.—I would like to praise the Lord for the way He has helped me and blessed me. Pray that I will be a blessing to someone.

—Mrs. Herod Dodson

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God Instantly Heals

KILMICHAEL, Miss.—I had been ill for 4 months before I made an appointment to have X rays made at a cancer clinic. God spoke to my heart to write the Grenada Church of God and request prayer and an anointed handkerchief. I made the request and received the handkerchief. God instantly healed me the day before the appointment.

I had the X rays made anyway and the doctor told me they were negative and did not show anything wrong.

The Lord has healed and blessed me in many ways since. I thank and praise Him for it all.

—Mrs. L. C. Cross

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God Heals Skin Disease

MONTICELLO, Miss. My daughter was stricken with a skin disease which 4 doctors could not heal. Brother Hall sent an anointed handkerchief and Brother H. P. Ford prayed with me. Praise Jesus' name, my daughter was healed.

I desire the prayers of all the saints that I will be filled with the Holy Ghost and ready when God calls me home.

—Mrs. Ambrie Dees

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Nothing Impossible With God

SNEADS, Fla.—About 2 years ago while asleep one night I scratched a small wart on my leg below my knee. By next evening this spot had become inflamed and from that a little bump or pimple began to form and grow. In less than 2 months it grew to the size and shape of a large strawberry and was so painful that I could hardly bear it.

At that time we were living with our son who was and is stationed at Craig A.F.B., Selma, Alabama, and everybody was encouraging me to go have it cut off. Eventually my husband and I went to the base doctor and 2 of them examined this growth and insisted that it be removed. Their belief without a laboratory test was that it was cancer. I rapidly became worse, so we went to Montgomery to another doctor who was head of a hospital there and his belief was more exacting, and said it was only a matter of time that I could live. I became so filled with fear of death from cancer. I have trusted God for healing for 40 years and have proven His Word many times and found it to be true and faithful. But I was undecided whether or not to have surgery.

We went to Tampa, Florida, to Sulphur Springs Church of God for service and Brother Morris, the pastor, prayed with the church for me and commanded the growth to drop off. This growth had become very offensive in odor, but I had decided to trust God completely, live or die. Within a few days the skin around the edge of this large strawberry-shaped growth began to dry and separate from it; the odor disappeared and in about 2 weeks, it came loose and fell off, leaving only a small scar. Many, many people were praying for me. Our God still does the impossible.

—Rev. and Mrs. Charles H. Shaw

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God Blesses Student With School Work

NEWPORT, Tenn.—When I was little, I was sick and could not go to school like other children. But when I got saved, the Lord healed me, and I felt that I should go to school. Although my mother had taught me some at home; I did not know as much as the other students. I started in the eighth grade, and the Lord wonderfully helped me to learn. I made good grades; since being in high school, I have made the honor roll every time except one. Now I am salutatorian of my graduating class. God deserves all the praise for it, for I certainly could not have done this by myself. I just thank God for His blessings to me. I feel that now I can better testify about what He has done for me.

The Lord has also healed me many times and done many other wonderful things for me. I praise Him for it with all my heart.

—Almeda Denton

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God's Blessings Are Bountiful

DANVILLE, Va.—I want to praise the Lord for answering our prayers so many times. God has blessed us with 2 wonderful children and in January of this year God blessed us with another baby.

I have RH negative blood. When our baby was born, the doctors had to do a complete blood change. They did not know how things would be, but the baby's heart was fine. We, the church, and my family trusted God to answer our prayer. We lost our second child because of my blood. God has really been good to us. Our prayer is to be a blessing and that our chil-

dren will grow up in the church and be workers for Him.

Pray for us that God will always help us to be a blessing to someone. Pray that God will completely heal my husband of slipping joints in his back. —*Mrs. Henry M. Tuck*

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Thanks for Your Prayers

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—I surely appreciate the Church of God members who have been praying for me. I feel sure that God has heard your prayers, as I am steadily improving.

Thank you all for your kind prayers. —*Travis Ward*

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God Is Good

RUSSELL SPRINGS, Ky.—I want to testify to God's healing power. In September of 1959, the Carter Evangelistic Party conducted a revival at our church. Rev. Charles Carter prayed for me and I was instantly healed of low blood pressure which the doctor said was already in a dangerous stage. I was also healed of other ailments from which I had suffered for years. I would like to sound a note of praise to our heavenly Father. He has healed me many times; He is a good God.

I want to thank and praise God for His goodness to me. I am saved and filled with the Holy Ghost, who leads and guides me into all truth. I praise God for a Christian home. —*Malzora Dunbar*

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Enjoys the Blessings of God

GLENNVILLE, Ga.—We are still enjoying the good blessings of God and are still preaching the same gospel we have preached for more than 28 years. God has stirred my soul afresh concerning the great call and concerning the call to pray for the sick. Thus far we have been able to trust God for healing for more than 30 years and He is just as real as ever.

If anyone needs prayer for sickness or problems of any kind, please feel free to write. They will certainly be taken before the throne in prayer. —*Ira J. Hand*
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God Still Performs Miracles

THEODORE, Ala.—My daughter was injured by a car. It looked as if death would strike any time, but, oh, the hand of God is strong. About the eighth day when she underwent surgery on her head, God worked a miracle. She came through wonderfully and now she is the brightest jewel of the family. She is "God's little miracle child."

God still performs miracles as He says in His Word.

—*Mrs. David Bouler*

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Appreciates the Love and Mercy of God

ODUM, Ga.—Two times recently the Lord has touched my body and healed me. The pain that I could scarcely bear was removed from me. To Him be all the glory.

I am a reader of the *Evangel* and a member of the Piney Grove Church of God. We have a wonderful pastor, Brother M. B. Norris, who has prayed for me many times and my body would get relief. I ask all who read this to pray that God will completely heal my back and spine. I thank Him for His wonderful love and mercy.

—*Sallie Leggett*

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Thanks God for Healing Power

VIRGINIA—I want to thank God for His wonderful saving and healing power. He has healed me many times and I truly love Him and want to do His blessed will.

—*I. Kidwell*

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God Supplies Every Need

ODUM, Ga.—Last night after retiring, my hands went to sleep and my feet felt funny. I lay there a long while and then I got down beside my bed and asked God to heal me and He did. This morning while I was working, I kept having unpleasant feelings but God came to my rescue. I love Him and really thank Him. He also blessed me in a great way a few days ago when I knew not what else to do but ask Him. He touched my body.

—*Mae Overstreet*

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Praises God for Instant Healing

PINK HILL, N. C.—I want to tell a few of the many things the Lord has done for me. He healed me of convulsions in March of 1949. I had had them since I was about 5 years old. Then He saved me, sanctified me, and baptized me with the Holy Ghost and I have been living for Him ever since.

On January 14, 1960, I had to go to the doctor. He said my body was weaker than it had been since 1949. I was having symptoms of the convulsions. My blood count was down to 11. He told me to go home and stay in bed. I came home, went to bed, and began to pray. The Lord sent Brother C. F. Jones, pastor of Pink Hill Church of God, to see me and he quoted: "God is our refuge and strength, a present help in time of trouble." Then he prayed for me. The power of the Lord came down and healed me instantly. My strength was made new. Praise His name! I went to church that very night and have not been sick since.

On January 16, I went back for a checkup. The doctor said my blood count was 120, and he could not understand the difference. He said I was completely well.

I have been going to church at Pink Hill ever since. Though the number is small, the welcome is warm.

I praise the Lord for instant healing. I praise Him for His love and mercy. Pray that I may be my best at all times for Him.

—*Ila Brinson*

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Finds All She Needs in Jesus

STATE LINE, Miss.—This morning I praise God for giving Jesus to mankind so that we can be acquainted with the living God. Since I have been living for God, I find all I need in Jesus. I praise God for learning about His power to heal. My family and I have suffered many times when, had we only known Jesus with His power to heal, this suffering could have been avoided.

A short time ago my 12-year-old son came home from school sick. He tried to go on in his usual manner but was unable to do so. He was so weak and sick that he could not stand up. The first two times my husband and I prayed for him, he got no better. When we prayed the third time, the mighty power of God was present and all the suffering stopped. In a short time he sat up and asked for something to eat. I praise God for healing my child. —*Mrs. Clyde Davis*

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All Things Are Possible

When I was 6 years old, I had rheumatic fever. My heart was enlarged 3 times its normal size. The doctor had given up hope and said I would gradually die. But thank God, He touched my body. I went back for another examination and the doctor said my heart was back to its normal size.

I am now 12 years old and God has saved, sanctified, and filled me with the sweet Holy Ghost. I praise God for what He has done for me. —*Barbara Sue Sherrill*

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